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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

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For: REMOVABLE MOVING MEMBER FOR
KNITTING AND WEFT KNITTING
MACHINE PROVIDED WITH KNITTING
MEMBER SWITCHING APPARATUS
(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the Title of the Specification to the
following:

**“REMOVABLE MOVING MEMBER FOR KNOTTING AND WEFT
KNITTING MACHINE PROVIDED WITH KNITTING MEMBER
SWITCHING APPARATUS”**